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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Forces Division, ORR

ATTENTION : [REDACTED] 25X1A

THROUGH : Chief, Requirements Branch, Reconnaissance Group, CGS

FROM : Chief, Photographic Intelligence Division, CIA

SUBJECT : Cheng-tu Aircraft Engine Plant

REFERENCES : (1) ORR Requirement No. C-RR5-82,349  
(2) CIA/PID Project No. 30401-5

1. This memorandum is in answer to the referenced requirement concerning Cheng-tu Aircraft Engine Plant.

2. Cheng-tu Aircraft Engine Plant is located approximately 2.5 nautical miles (nm) east-southeast of the center of Cheng-tu, within the Cheng-tu Industrial Complex. An analysis of this plant was made in CIA/PIR 1003/64, titled, "The Chinese Communist Aircraft Industry 1944-1963". The following is an updating of that analysis using [REDACTED] 25X1D

3. A comparison of the photography used in CIA/PIR 1003/64, [REDACTED] 25X1D  
[REDACTED], with that of [REDACTED] reveals that this plant is nearing completion. Steam rising from the area of the gas plant and power plant (Item 4, Figure No. 1) indicates that the engine plant is at least partially operating. The plant grounds have been landscaped, which would also indicate the plant is now ready for production. Other changes during this time interval includes, the completion of a workshop/machine shop (Item 1, Figure No. 1) and the completion of five of the six engine test cells, housed in the engine test building (Item 2, Figure No. 1). No progress has been made on the building (Item 3, Figure No. 1), which was under construction in [REDACTED] 25X1D  
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4. The photo analyst on this project was [REDACTED], who 25X1A  
may be contacted on extension 2546 should you have further questions regarding this project. This project is considered to be complete.

ENCLOSURE:  
1 Annotated Photo  
(CIA/PID/IB-P-453/65)

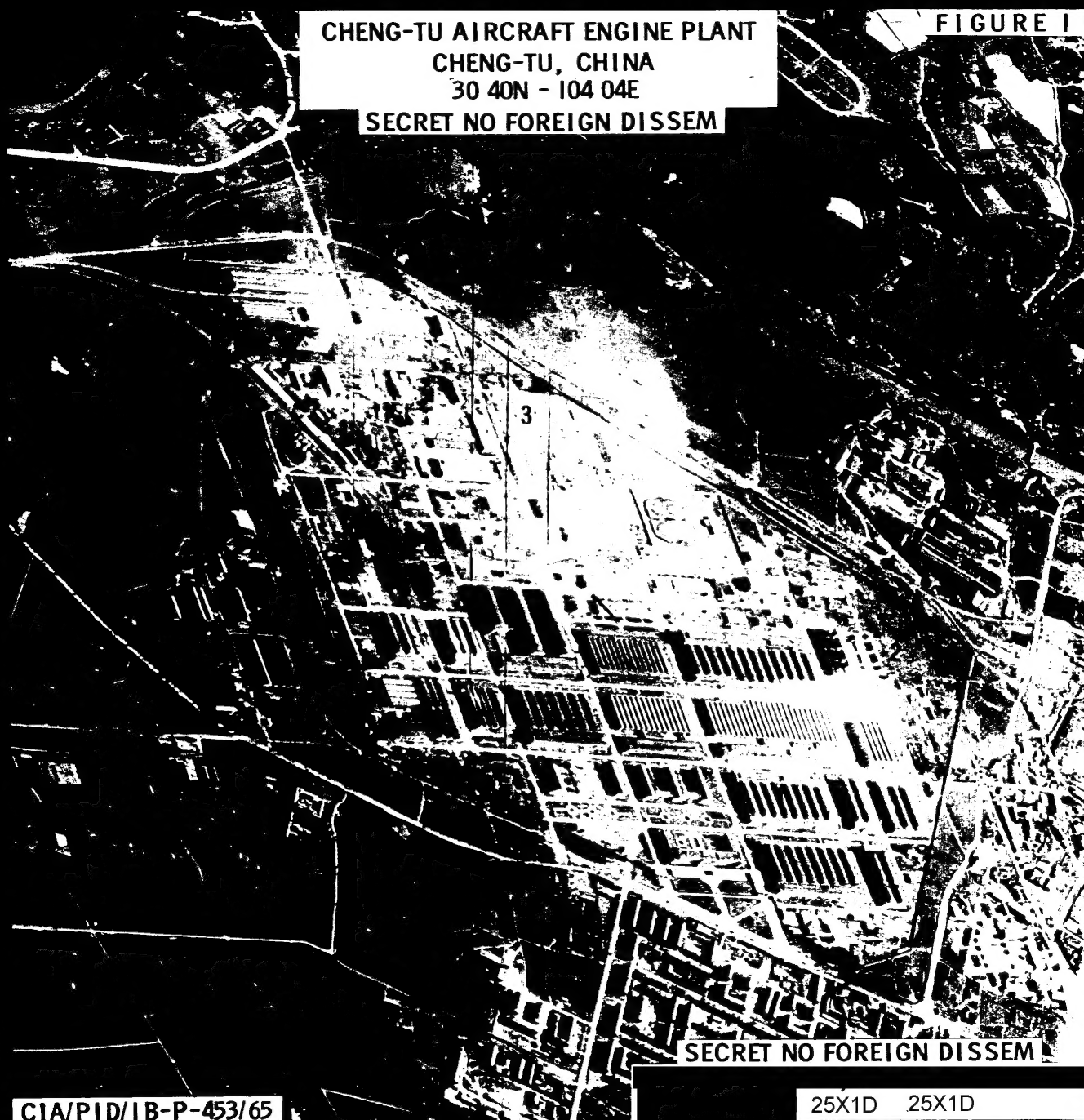
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CHENG-TU AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT  
CHENG-TU, CHINA  
30 40N - 104 04E

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FIGURE 1



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